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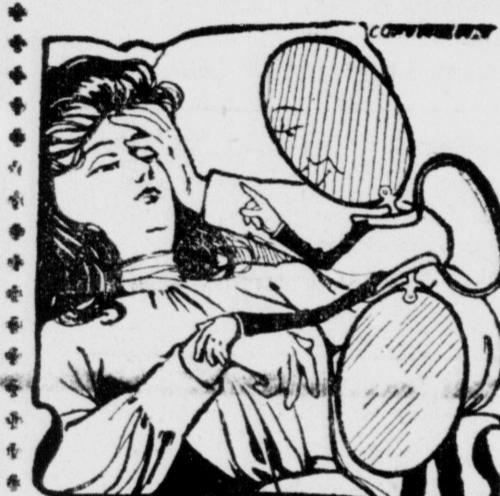
STATEMENT OF THE First National Bank of Ada, Oklahoma

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 15, 1908

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts	\$105,187.8
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	17,962.50
Bonds, Securities, etc.,	3,556.30
Building, Fur. and fixt.	14,331.70
Other real estate	4,111.50
Cash and Exchange	44,022.63
	\$189,171.97
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The above statement is correct.

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LINE-UP OF GIRLS' GAME

Police Protection Asked and Granted ---None Under Thirty Years to Play.

The managers of both teams are anxious for police protection on the day of the game and especially during the parade. The following letters were passed between Chief of Police Geo. Culver in regard to mounted officers taking part in the parade and giving their protection to the teams especially:

Geo. Culver, Chief of Police, City, Dear Sir:—

As you probably have noticed from the press the Merry Widows and Old Maids and other members of the city administration, as well as other prominent citizens, will be out in parade Saturday, Aug. 17 at 5 p. m., on which date at Sunrise Park will be given a benefit for the Ada baseball boys of our city. Now chief I feel a little uneasy about taking these Merry Widows and Old Maids out on the streets without police protection, I would therefore ask that you give us a full detail of mounted police to be in command of the chief, thanking you for many courtesies heretofore shown.

Yours truly,

MANAGERS.
In answer to above, Chief Culver sent the following reply:

Managers Both Teams.

Dear Ladies:—
The request for police protection and an escort in the parade of the Merry Widows and Old Maids on Saturday, Aug. 17, will be granted.

and I shall in person, head the procession to the ball park and safely guard the infants who take part in the game. Wishing you every success in such a charitable cause, I remain,

GEO. CULVER,
Chief of Police.

The lineup for the game has been announced as follows:

Merry Widows.

Mary Couch, p; Beulah Worthington, 1b; May Leace, ss; Art Adair, 2b; Alma Baker, 3b; Ada Warren, lf; Nannie Couch, rf; Minnie West, cf; Miss Matthews substitute.

Old Maids.

Minnie McCain, p; Rubie Baker, 1b; Sallie Taylor, ss; Dorothy Tanner, 2b; Hallie Oglesby, 3b; Ruth Roddie, lf; Jennie Roddie, rf; Grace Rodamer, cf; Minnie Poole, substitute.

The game will be umpired by C. M. Chuncey and Dol Moss and will be played by 1908 rules. Both umpires will be housed in a square concrete crib with iron grating on through as a means of protection against mutiny.

Mrs. D. W. Huffar has donated her services and automobile to carry the old Maids to the park, also in the parade with flying colors of red. Rain checks will be issued only after the ninth inning; they may be used for admission at the next game—1909. T. O. C.

W. J. BRYAN IS NOTIFIED

Great Crowd at Lincoln and Much Enthusiasm---J. H. Kern an Orator.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 12.—"Recognizing that I am indebted for my nomination to the rank and file of our party and that my election must come, if it comes at all, from the unpurchased and unpurchasable suffrage of the American people, if entrusted with the responsibilities of this high office, I promise to consecrate whatever ability I have to the one purpose of making this in fact a government in which the people rule, a government which will do justice to all and offer to every one the highest possible stimulus to great effort, by insuring to each the enjoyment of his just share of the proceeds of his toils, no matter in what part of the vineyard he labors or to what occupation, profession or calling he devotes himself."

Thus spoke W. J. Bryan this afternoon in accepting the nomination as the candidate of the democratic party for the presidency of the United States.

Amid cheers and waving of flags, Mr. Bryan was escorted from the Lincoln Hotel through the streets of Lincoln to the capitol grounds, where the notification took place.

In the carriage with him was John W. Kern of Indiana, the candidate for the vice presidency. It was no new experience for Nebraska's distinguished citizen, he having twice before been similarly honored by his party, but it was the first time that Mr. Bryan's home town had been afforded the opportunity to participate in the ceremonies.

Great Crowd Greets Bryan.

Long before the time set for the exercises to begin, the capitol grounds had become packed with humanity. It was a veritable sea of faces that met Mr. Bryan's gaze as he stepped to the front of the plat-

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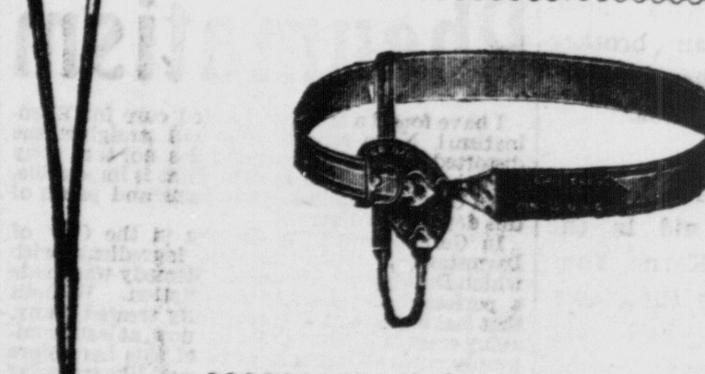
Train Kills Rich Indian.

way tracks, twenty-two miles south of Coffeyville, Kan., Aug. 12.—The of Coffeyville. He had been in body of Simon Love, a full-blood wata last night, and is supposed to Delaware Indian, a wealthy oil land have started home in the dark and owner, was found badly mangled to have been walking on the right today beside the Iron Mountain rail- way when struck.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For President:

W. J. BRYAN.

For Vice President:

JNO. W. KERN.

For U. S. Senator:

THOS. P. GORE.

For Supreme Court Judge:

R. L. WILLIAMS.

For Corporation Commissioner:

A. P. WATSON.

(Farmer.)

For Congress, Fourth District:

C. D. CARTER.

For Representative Pontotoc County:

FRANK HUDDLESTON.

For Flitorial Representative, Pontotoc and Seminole Counties:

EDGAR S. RATLIFF.

The recent primary returns are so slow coming in, that some of the candidates may not know whether they are nominated in time to make a canvass before the general election.

That street sprinkler could more effectually lay the dust by covering a greater territory, and letting out more water. It is fine, what there is of it, but we can't get too much of a good thing.

The business and professional men of Ada are liberally taking space in the New's special edition, and none of them will regret the amount it costs. If you have not done so, arrange at once to be represented.

Vice Presidential Candidate Sherman on the republican ticket, is a director or officer in so many corporations and trust companies, that the contributions to the campaign fund from these sources will cause him to contribute quite a sum indirectly.

The Texas democratic convention in session the past week, has had a lively time. The prohibition submissions had a majority in the convention and Senator Joe Bailey's friends carried off all the honors, and either of these issues in Texas will always insure a warm contest.

Mr. Kern, the democratic nominee for vice president, is an orator, statesman and patriot. His short speech at the notification of Mr. Bryan clearly shows the vice presidential candidate on the democratic ticket to be a spell-binder and vote-getter. Watch the returns from Indiana!

The republican leaders at their Oklahoma City meeting had rather a warm time. Flynn-Hunter-Cade combination got the worst of it from McGuire-Norris-Oreager combine. The latter had the negroes with them, and the dusky republican brother held the balance of power. That is right—they furnish the votes.

Send your dollar to the First National Bank at Ada, to aid in the election of Bryan and Kern. Your name will be published in the News, and later Treasurer Haskell will send you a receipt for your contribution. Do not delay this important matter, as the national committee badly needs funds. The democratic party will have to depend upon the small amounts from the masses to provide the means for campaign expenses. In this contest, every citizen who desires a government for the many and the best interests of the country, ought to aid in overthrowing republican misrule.



PRESS COMMENT.

Next November the citizen who has felt the pinch of the republican-fostered trusts whenever he made a purchase will have an opportunity at the polls to condemn that party and aid in putting the special interests out of business.—Oklahoman.

The latest Chicago directory gives the Windy City a population of 2,425,000. The school census of this year gives the population as 1,922,336. But then of course a little discrepancy like half a million doesn't amount to much in Chicago.—Dallas News.

Indians of the Chickasaw nation held a pow-wow at Sulphur to devise plans for defeating the proposal to tax Indian lands. Under the treaty the redskins were not to be taxed until the title passed from the allottee or until after the expiration of twenty-one years. Attorneys will be employed to make a fight for the enforcement of treaty stipulations.

BULLS AND BEARS.

Price of Cotton the Plaything of Wall Street Speculators.

New York, Aug. 12.—Amid the greatest excitement since the Sully year, the big battle between the Wall street bull pool and local bear interests for speculative control of the cotton market was renewed to-day.

The big cotton ring fairly seethed under the tremendous operations, blocks of 3,000 and 4,000 bales being flung back and forth like 100-bale lots in ordinary times, until fairly overwhelmed, the bulls were for a time obliged to cease buying.

This precipitated a fresh outburst, during which October, after having sold early at 9.46c, dropped to 9c, or over \$2 per bale below the high level of the morning and \$4.25 per bale below the high price of last Friday. There were rumors of dissensions among the bull leaders and even at the decline Livermore's brokers were believed to be supporting the market. It was estimated that at least 150,000 bales of cotton has been liquidated during the past two days.

Will Ask for Injunction.

Roff, Ok., Aug. 12.—Judge West of the district court will be appealed to by the taxpayers of Roff for an injunction to restrain the school board of this city from disposing of \$20,000 worth of schoolhouse bonds, on account of the alleged illegality of the election that was held for the purpose of voting on the bond proposition.

Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism! Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bony growths back to flesh again. That is impossible. But I can surely kill the pains and pangs of this miserable disease.

In Germany, with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made, a perfect, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I successfully treated many, if not every incurable case of this heretofore much dreaded disease. These small-like granular wastes, found in Rheumatic Blood, will dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. And then, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes are driven from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer without help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

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Rheumatic Remedy

G. M. RAMSEY.

W. J. BRYAN IS NOTIFIED

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after all, the great masses of the American people are not so far part. Partisan spirit no longer runs so high that we can not now and then get out of the miasma of political partisanship, take a step up higher and breathe the fresh, pure air of American patriotism. We recognize in spite of political differences, not only the fatherhood of God, but the brotherhood of man. It reminds me, although we may differ widely, on questions of political economy, of finance, as to the best method of carrying on the complex affairs of this, the greatest government beneath the sun, while we may differ on all these things, and differ earnestly, yet when it comes to a devotion to a common country and love for the grand old starry banner, which is its emblem, we are as in divisible as the sea. For your kindly greetings to myself, I thank you."

August time, tells on the nerves. But that spiritless, no ambition feeling can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known by druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Within 48 hours after beginning to use the Restorative, improvement will be noticed. Of course, full health will not immediately return. The pain, however, will surely follow. And best of all, you will realize and feel your strength and ambition as it is returning. Outside influences depress first the "inside nerves" then the stomach, heart, and kidneys will usually fail. Strengthen these failing nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly health will be yours again. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Good 6-room house, newly papered and painted. See John B. Rinard, d101f

For Rent.

It is the earnest desire of the president of the 25000 Club that all members, as well as all other citizens interested in the welfare of Ada, meet at the club rooms Friday evening, the 14th, inst., for the discussion of important matters. The subject of public improvements is just now of special interest to our town and requires the careful consideration of property owners to insure the best benefits to the whole town instead of certain localities.



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In real estate for investment purposes, are you? We can help you find them in quick order, as we have all the gilt edge property in and around Ada on our books, and can show you the best homes, lots and tracts that are sure to raise in value in a short time. Real estate is our business and we can give particulars to the home or investment seeker.

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NEGROES RESIST ARREST.

Sheriff and Deputy Shot and the Latter Seriously Wounded.

Chandler, Ok., Aug. 12.—In an attempt to arrest two negroes on the Hinton farm near Avery this afternoon, as the result of a shooting affray there yesterday, Sheriff L. E. Martin and Deputy Charles F. Parker were badly wounded, one negro was killed outright and about 20 others escaped.

Oklahoma Masonic Officers.

McAlester, Aug. 12.—Henry L. Muldrow, of Tishomingo, was elected grand master. Other officers elected were: Alex Eddleman of Muskogee, grand senior warden; J. Chas. Wisener, of Muskogee, grand junior warden; Dr. Leo E. Bennett, of Muskogee, grand treasurer; J. S. Murrow, of Atoka, grand secretary; L. D. Swink, of Poteau, grand lecturer; W. H. Talmage, of McAlester, grand orator.

Important.

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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.

Let everybody come out and discuss this important matter. The city council is especially invited to be present.

E. H. LUCAS, President.

Alber Nettles is in Tuxhoma attending to business matters.

Sick Headache and Biliousness relieved at once with Rings Little Liver Pills. A rosy complexion and clear eyes result from their use. Do not gripe or sicken. Good for all the family. Sold by Gwin, Mays & Co.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Nany I. Sawyers, deceased, that on the 5th day of Aug. 1908, J. M. Sawyers produced and filed in the County Court of the County of Pontotoc and State of Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Nany I. Sawyers, deceased, and also filed in said Court his petition praying for the probate of said Will, and that letters of administration issued thereon to J. M. Sawyers, and that said petition will be heard at the Court room of said Court in the city of Ada, in said County and State on the 18th day of Aug. 1908, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., of said day when and where all persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court of said County, this 5th day of Aug. 1908.

(Seal.) JOEL TERRELL, County Judge.

A NECESSITY

It is absolutely necessary for you to kill the screw worms when your stock or dog becomes infected with them or death will be the result of your neglect.

Cresylic Ointment

and Stock Chloroform are the two best remedies. We also sell powder for fleas, lice, etc. Put up in cans, 10c, 15c and 25c, also have it in bulk for 5c per ounce at

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Half gallon size, per doz. 75c.
Quart, per dozen, 55c.

We also have the Economy fruit jars at a bargain. Buy today before they are gone.

SAY—We are looking for another car of that wonderful

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It is the fastest seller in Ada.

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Please Read Carefully

On account of the extremely hot weather, and also the suggestion of our customers, we have decided to hold our AUCTION SALE every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS at 8 o'clock sharp, instead of every night as we have been doing.

It will pay any person in Ada and surrounding country to attend these AUCTION SALES. OUR STOCK IS ALL NEW and STAPLE GOODS, such as every one must buy somewhere. Now why not buy these necessary articles here where you can get them at YOUR OWN PRICE. Private sales every day at less than cost of raw material.

Everybody Come



PERSONAL COLUMN

S. R. Torbett returned from Ardmore.

W. C. Edwards is in Francis on business today.

W. A. Alexander is in Wetumka today on business.

W. H. Chapman is in Ardmore today on business.

Robert Wimbish is in Stonewall today on business.

J. J. McDonald returned to his home in Vinita today.

Mrs. Carl Stanford of Holdenville is the guest of her parents.

Little Miss Lola Shirley is improving after a few days sickness.

We have the pure sorghum can molasses. L. J. Little. Phone 79. if

Jim Shirley of Hazle was mingling with friends in the city Wednesday.

Family clothes washed and ironed at 50 and 65c doz. Ask 49 about it. 113-13td

Dr. Erb returned from Sulphur where he attended the three days' reunion.

FOR RENT—Six-room house in good condition on East Main street. J. D. Rinard. dtf

Miss Ruth Wilson of Sherman, Tex. is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Bonnie Mitchell is visiting friends and relatives in Stonewall this week.

The White Swan and Wapco brand of groceries handled by M. S. Walsh. Phone No. 17. dtf

J. F. McKeel returned this morning from Sulphur, where he attended the reunion.

J. M. Bruner returned to his home in Fayetteville, Ark., this morning. He was accompanied by Master Homer T. Carney, who will visit a few days in the Bruner home.

We handle only the best and highest brand in groceries. Buy it here. M. L. Walsh. Phone No. 17. dtf

SEVENTEEN CHILDREN.

The Arrival of a Youngster Last Night in the Vogt Home Breaks the Record.

A Vogt, the efficient manager of the Ada Pressed Brick and Tile Co., informs the News man this morning that on last night the seventeenth child was born to Mrs. Vogt. "Tell President Roosevelt there is no race suicide for us," remarked the thrifty German. Mr. Vogt also stated that on the 21st he and Mrs. Vogt would celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. We congratulate them.

J. R. Ingram left this morning for Holdenville and other points north on the Frisco.

You know that you like the pure old sorghum molasses. We have 'em. Little's Grocery. No. 79.

Mrs. Carl Stanford returned to her home in Holdenville this morning after a few days visit in the city.

J. F. M. Harris left this morning for Madill where he will attend a three days picnic at that place.

You wont catch smallpox and negro fever if you send your clothes to Ada Steam Laundry. Ask 49 about it. 113-td

W. W. Sledge left today for different points in Arkansas and Louisiana to investigate and negotiate in the lumber districts.

Your family washing will be washed nicer and cleaner and all your linen ironed at 25 cents a dozen at Laundry. Give us a trial. 113-3td

The Ada Military Band returned on last evening's train from Sulphur, where they furnished the music for the reunion. They report a fine time.

W. P. Mispey of Sacramento, Cal., who has been the guest of W. H. Braley for the past few days, returned to his home today by way of Texas points.

Dispensary Hours. Those desiring to have prescriptions filled at the dispensary must call between 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. Will not fill prescriptions at night. dtf113 R. E. HAYNES, Agent.

Tag Your Dog.

The dog man will be out this week. If you care anything for your dog, better get a tag from the city clerk. 3td

SENATOR GORE HERE.

The Distinguished Senator Spent Wednesday Night With His Old Boyhood Friend, Dr. Ligon.

Senator T. P. Gore of Lawton arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon from Sulphur, where he delivered an address. He was met at the train by his old friend, M. W. Ligon, who accompanied him to the club rooms where an informal reception was held in his honor. After meeting several citizens and chatting with many old friends, the senator repaired to the hospitable home of Dr. Ligon and was there a guest this morning until train time. The senator visited many friends over the city, and gave the glad hand to those he met. He left on the noon Katy for Caddo, where he speaks tomorrow.

The senator had nothing important to give out. Commenting upon the speech of acceptance by Mr. Bryan, which appeared in the morning papers, he said that it was masterful, and would get telling results. He remarked that he will spend the major part of September in the national campaign, but did not know at this time where the committee would place him. There seems to be no improvement in the condition of the senator's eyes, but he stated that he will continue the treatment when he returns to Washington.



Mixed with our notions you will find a large number of price bargains, so that buying them is actually like finding money. The list is too long to put in this space, but you can not fail to find something you need.

Needles, best gold eye Sewing Needles, 2 papers 5c. No Plus Ultra Brass Pins, 5c a paper.

We also have pins at 1c a

pair. Hair Pins, wire and horn, side combs and Buck Combs, under prices, too.

Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs, 5c and 10c.

Shoe Laces, 10c a doz. extra heavy shoe laces, 15c a doz.

A line of new and popular wrist Bags, 15c, 25c, 50c, and 75c.

A special line of Japanese Fans, 5c, 10c, and 15c.

BARGAINS IN TINWARE.

Churns, 8c per gallon.

Milk crocks, gallon size, 5c each.

Tall jars, 7c per gallon

Extra large jars, 8, 10 and 12

gallon sizes, 9c per gallon

The Nickel Store AND CHINA HALL

The 5c and 10c Store of Ada S. M. SHAW, Prop.

Picnic at Stonewall.

There will be a big picnic celebration and educational rally at Stonewall tomorrow, Friday. The purpose of the meeting is to give the teachers and school patrons of the county an opportunity to meet and discuss those matters of mutual interest along educational lines. It is reported that special train will be run down from Ada.

C. O. Bills, the prosperous former east of the city has marketed three wagon loads of melons which averaged 35 cents each. He had several in his wagon this morning that weighed upwards of 54 pounds. This not only proves the productiveness of the soil but the industry of Farmer Bills.

Iron Foundry and Machine Shop.

M. W. Jones of Ardmore, who has been conducting a machine and repair shop in that place for a number of years is in the city looking out a new location. He has recently purchased a complete foundry outfit.



and equipment, and says that if the people will give the proper encouragement he will place this machinery in Ada. Mr. Jones is going to meet the citizens of the town in a meeting at the club rooms Friday evening when a free discussion of the subject will be had. This gentleman comes with strong letters from leading Ardmore citizens, and should he come to Ada the town will be benefited.

ADA MULE RECOVERED.

Long Chase By Pontotoc County Officer Secures the Animal.

McAlester, Aug. 12.—After following the thief on a long and tedious trail Deputy Sheriff Bob Nestor of Ada, arrived in the city this morning hunting for a mule stolen on July 27 from a farmer near Ada and the thief was traced to Allen, to Ashland and into South McAlester. Then it was discovered that the mule was traded to a man named Cox over in Old Town. This morning, within four hours after the local officers and the Anti-Horse Thief Association got to work on the case the mule was recovered and the thief will undoubtedly be captured as he is known.

Weak women should read my "Book No. 4 for Women." It tells of Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Tells how these soothing, healing, antiseptic supporters, bring quick and certain help. The book is free. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. G. M. Ramsey.

When the stomach, heart, or kidneys get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a make-shift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocer's everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderful satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. R. S. Tobin.

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CHAPMAN
THE SHOE MAN

PROBLEM OF THE AMERICAN TRAMP

HOW SHALL VAGRANCY EVIL BE CHECKED?

Laws of Various States Have Proved Unequal to the Task—Elaborate System for the Cure of Habitual Idleness in Force on the Continent of Europe—Is Striking Contrast to the Futile Efforts That Have Been Made Here in the United States.

NEW YORK.—The course of the vagrant's life is in a vicious circle. Street, park bench, cheap lodging house, court, jail, street, brake-beam, court, jail, etc.; so it goes, from month to month, from hand to mouth, from city to city. More accurately stated, the vagrant's course is spiral and downward, with accelerated momentum toward demoralization, disease and death. Along his road are certain "rescue stations"—charitable societies, missions, curbstone breadlines, industrial homes, personal visitations in alcoholic wards. These are efforts to extend the helping hand, to switch the vagrant from the circular track to the "straight ahead line." But generally the momentum is too great. Failures are recorded far in excess of even imagined successes writes O. F. Lewis of the Charity Organization society in the New York Times.

When we seek, by imprisonment, to deal with the individual "vag," what do we find? Generally ineffective, inadequate, unjust methods of punishment, so futile as to be ridiculous, were they not so tragic. We find correctional methods in jail that, instead of correcting, debase, methods as vagrant as are the prisoners. We believe that each man who is able should contribute his share of the day's work. Nature abhors a vacuum, and the community in general abhors the constitutional idler. If the drone work not, neither shall he eat. We believe that crime should be punished. Vagrancy is a crime under the law. Punishment is generally and necessarily effected by the restraint of liberty, within a penal institution. Vagrants are imprisoned generally in jails or workhouses.

But how? What are the conditions of American jails? Do they check vagrancy? Do they punish justly? Do they reform?

AN ANSWER has recently been made public which is a scathing arraignment of conditions in a great majority of American county jails, all the more scathing and staggering because made after a careful investigation by a committee of the National Prison Congress, which does not seek sensationalism. The following paragraphs are almost random quotations from the report:

"If the only or chief purpose of jails were to keep wild beasts in cages, most of the jails are well enough adapted for this purpose. . . . The customary mode of serving food is revolting, demoralizing and often dangerous to health. . . . Often we must imagine bunk over bunk, in the same cell or cage, crowded until the horrors of stench or suffocation are indescribable. . . . Under an open jail system the filthiest, vilest prisoner punishes or tortures those who have not yet sunk to his level. . . . The very struc-

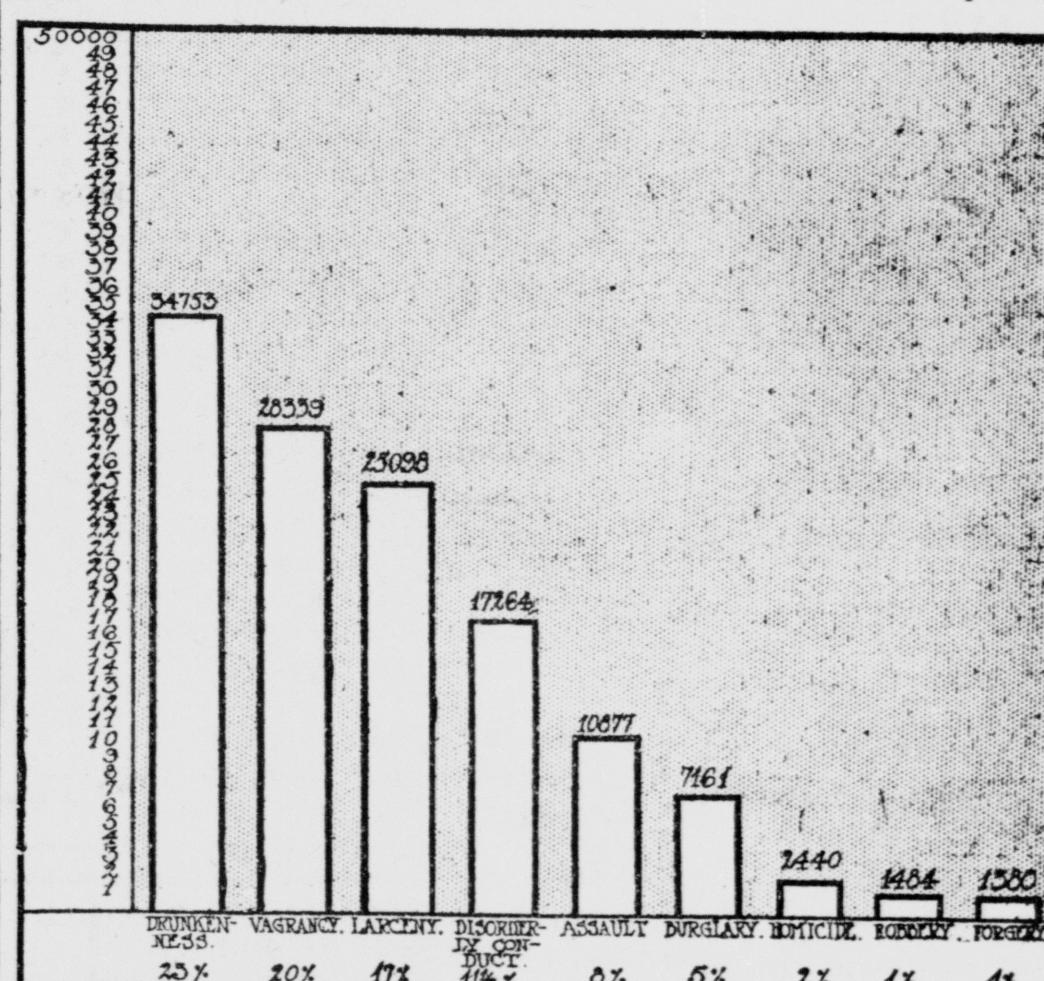
tions to the penitentiary. Boston, Lowell and other Massachusetts towns report sending some vagrants to the state farm, where there is a nine months' sentence. In these jails and workhouses the labor required, when there is any, consists generally of breaking stone in quarry or in jail-yard, roadmaking, chaircaning, chair-making and farm work. This work is "on paper." There is little or no effort made to bring reformatory influences to bear on those serving short sentences or to teach a trade. Even at the Massachusetts state farm, where the workhouse conditions are far better than in most correctional institutions where misdemeanants of the vagrant or inebriate class are confined, the industries maintained seem to be far more largely carried on as sentences than as chances to earn a living.

Thirdly, Belgium does not expect that any large proportion of its vagrant population will be reformed. Most of the vagrants at Merxplas are recidivists, repeaters, who have reached their present position through drink.

Fourthly, Belgium believes that vagrancy, being a social disease developed through months and years, cannot be cured by 30 days of idleness in a demoralizing jail. The average term of detention is 16 months, long enough to effect a considerable cure, if cure is possible.

In Germany and in Switzerland the treatment of the habitual vagrant is similar to that prevailing in Belgium. There are 24 compulsory labor colonies in Germany, the average length of sentence being one year. Numerous industries are carried on and the cost is comparatively small. These workhouses have diminished vagrancy, while the 34 voluntary labor colonies, accommodating nearly 4,000 persons, show no evidence of any substantial improvement resulting from the time spent in the colonies. In Switzerland there are several compulsory colonies, the sentences being from six months to two years.

THE Swiss colony of Witzwyl, which Mr. Edmond Kelly has recently described in detail in his book on "The Elimination of the Tramp," shows that in a certain proportion of cases the inmates committed to a compulsory



PRISONERS COMMITTED IN THE UNITED STATES DURING 1904. The table classifies the principal offenses, showing total number of sentences for each offense and percentage of each class of offenses to total number of sentences, 149,691.

to enable him to form an adequate judgment of the case.

Coupled with this carelessness and completeness of investigation, registration, and adequacy of judgment is the Belgian system for the punishment of vagrants, which differs so essentially from our opportunist methods as to be staggering at first to contemplate. We "bunch" our vagrants in law. In New York state the man with no money, no work, and no visible means of support is a vagrant. That such a man is not often jailed, unless the case is aggravated by other factors, is not the fault of the law, so to speak, but is due to the unwillingness of magistrates to commit the unemployed homeless, or to the indifference of the authorities. But in Belgium the state of "no work, no home, no money" is not a crime, unless there is added to that the state of intentional idleness.

BUT when Belgium does commit a vagrant, then woe to the liberty of that vagrant for a long period! Conviction is to a depot de mendicité for from two to seven years. The depot de mendicité is at Merxplas, a great industrial colony with accommodations for about 5,000 prisoners. Here there occurs a classification, the worst elements being at night placed in solitary confinement and otherwise placed under strict discipline. Intensive labor is carried on, the work being graded according to the physical ability of the individual inmates.

The Belgian treatment of vagrants brings out prominently several facts. In the first place, Belgium believes in getting vagrants off the streets and highways. Some years ago the minister of justice declared that there was no vagabondage in Belgium. This statement needs interpreting. There is probably fairly little vagrancy along the highways, because every vagrant must be apprehended and made to show cause through his papers, or by the absence of a record at Brussels, why he should not be sent to the depot de mendicité. The fact that Merxplas contains about 5,000 inmates, and that the average period of detention is 18 months, and that the majority of the inmates are returned to Merxplas for succeeding offenses of vagrancy, shows that vagrancy in Belgium is not eradicated from the social body, but removed as much as possible from society.

SECONDLY, Belgium does not regard all vagrants alike. If there are extenuating circumstances, or if the case of vagrancy seems the result of physical incapacity, the apprehend-

Table showing the prisoners committed in the United States for vagrancy in 1904, the length of sentences, and the percentages of commitments for various periods.

ture of the ordinary jail is radically other inmates, and in addition he is often glad to hibernate or spend a few weeks where warmth, food, idleness and the company of vicious fellows is assured. Are we not often, by administering the law, condemning the vagrant to further depths of degeneracy? What do the reports of chiefs of police show? The writer recently received extended reports from 50 chiefs, representing as many different cities, representative of large and small municipalities. The letters showed that in most instances vagrants are committed to jails, less frequently to workhouses, and in a few

ELECTRIC CANNON

WAR ENGINE WITH RANGE OF TWO HUNDRED MILES.

Sea Coast Cities Could Be Destroyed by Shells from Ships Far Out at Sea Beyond Range of Ordinary Guns.

An electric cannon with a range of 200 miles is said to be one of the recent developments in war equipment, tidings of such a tremendous weapon having come from England. With such a cannon France could easily destroy great cities of England, and England could as easily do the same by France. Germany could plant her batteries 200 miles from the French border and blot out great cities, and the French could give them tit for tat. A gun placed on top of the Alps could destroy countless millions of dollars worth of property.

How would Boston feel if a fleet 200 miles out in the Atlantic were able to train guns on her? Or how would Canada feel if from a position well on the United States side of the Canadian boundary we were able to hurl huge shells at her?

Some wireless scout might report that a missile was on the way. It would take a full minute, even with the enormous initial velocity of six miles a second, for the destructive visitor to arrive. A minute is long enough to get thoroughly scared in, but scarcely gives the opportunity for an entire population to escape.

If there were any sound accompanying the discharge, it would be heard about 16 minutes after the arrival of the projectile. Probably no warning would be given.

Let the wireless buzz and the aeroplanes go scouting at all points of the compass in search of the destroyer of cities. Boston might be blotted out in the few hours required, with the best luck, to find the enemy. And if the location of the enemy is known at the beginning, and fire fights fire, the enemy has a city for a target while the defenders must aim at a tiny bull's-eye.

Such speculations would seem to belong to the school of novelistic dreamers of the future. However, they are soberly advanced as matters not very far over the future horizon by Col. Frederic N. Maude, C. B., a military authority and lecturer in military history at Manchester university, England.

It appears to Col. Maude, writing in the *Contemporary Review*, that the invention of the electric gun is the greatest discovery of the age. It is the invention of Mr. Simpson, formerly known as a metallurgical expert. It is unlike any gun ever known, since it has no recoil. The lay mind can hardly conceive the possibility of a

projectile leaving a gun at terrific speed, yet having no backward push.

Whether powder or compressed air is used in the ordinary gun, there is a powerful recoil, proportionate to the charge and the weight of the weapon. It may be surmised that the electric projectile is not driven, but drives itself by means of propellers, constituting an aerial torpedo or a self-directed aeroplane of destruction.

There is no sound or smoke. The initial velocity is 30,000 feet a second. This is traveling close to six miles a second, a speed heretofore undreamed of for projectiles of any sort.

Half a mile a second is about the limit for powder-driven projectiles.



Boston at Mercy of Hostile Fleet.

The electric weapon is able to propel missiles of any desirable dimensions and weight up to 2,000 pounds.

It is imaginable that at a distance of 50 miles the velocity would be sufficient to bore any battleship or building with a solid projectile, while the mere conveyance of high explosives at a greater range would be sufficiently destructive.

It is assumed that 200 miles will be the effective range. At this estimate the nations of Europe could mutually devastate their cities without overstepping frontiers. A small anarchist state could blow up half a dozen metropolises. Bombs could be dispensed from London to a circuit of cities including Liverpool, Amsterdam, Brussels and Paris. The channel would interpose no obstacle to a duel between the French and English capitals, torpedoes flying through the air in opposite directions to destroy Westminster and the Pantheon, the houses of parliament and the Louvre.

The dirigible balloon and the aeroplane are the only means suggested to cope with the new terror. They might explore the country, locate the enemy and drop packages of dynamite on him unless he annihilated them first with an aerial torpedo. The airships, however, will likely become complementary to warfare by electric gun.

THE SEAT OF LIFE

IT IS LOCATED IN MYSTERIOUS GLAND UNDER THE BRAIN.

Dr. Charles E. de M. Sajous Claims That It Is, and Says His Discovery Means Much for Therapeutics,

There is one great question now agitating the medical profession: Has the seat of life been found at last? Is the whole science of medicine to be



revolutionized by the discovery of the functions of a body in the human organism about which as little has been known in the past as about the perplexing appendix, that has caused so much trouble?

An impossibility—a ludicrous impossibility—of course, many will assert promptly. Galen and Hippocrates have been too long dead, Metchnikoff and Koch too long alive, to make the idea anything less than laughable.

Yet, denuded of its scientific phraseology, it was precisely that which brought together, in Philadelphia, a short time ago, the two great national bodies.

Thus it is asserted that in the "somatic brain," in the pituitary body—in that new and tiny brain of the human being whose functions Sajous has at last discovered—lies the ultimate seat of human life, lies the citadel which is the very center of the agents that guard against the destruction of life.

the human brain, is located a small gland to which science succeeded in giving a name and nothing more.

Science called it the pituitary body. Sajous' work, it is said, has demonstrated that this gland is the last, secret stronghold of the life of man; and the fluids which the pituitary body produces are those which govern the products of the adrenal system.

Located on the very top of the spinal column, immediately below the brain, protected on all sides with the utmost care, lies the pituitary body. To its role in the economy of the human body a recently published textbook of physiology devotes seven lines. Indeed, beyond the fact that it was supposed to provide some sort of a secretion—the purpose of which had never been found—nothing was known as to the actual role of its forward lobe; while its posterior lobe had been relegated to the rank of a remnant from man's evolution.

Sajous demonstrates, it is claimed, not only that this conception is false, but that the pituitary body, in its relations to the functions of the body at large, is even more important than the brain itself. None of these functions is impaired when the cerebral hemispheres of the brain are removed; all cease, however, when the pituitary body is submitted to the same removal.

The brain, as the organ of the mind, can utilize the spinal system, with which it is connected, to execute its mandates; but the spinal system is also supplied with its own brain, the pituitary body, which Sajous terms the somatic brain, the governing organ of all vegetative functions. He shows, moreover, that this somatic brain contains a delicate organ whose mission is to protect the body against disease.

Sajous studied this organ in the animal scale, and found it in all animals down to such low forms as mollusks, where it bears a suggestive name given to it by zoologists, the test organ, or osphradium, and is known by them to have the function of testing the water for these lowly beings as they pass through it and take it in.

In the higher vertebrates, including man, this test-organ protects against disease.

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STATEMENT OF THE First National Bank of Ada, Oklahoma

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 15, 1908

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts	\$105,187.8
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	17,962.50
Bonds, Securities, etc.	3,556.80
Building, Fur. and fixt.	14,331.70
Other real estate	4,111.50
Cash and Exchange	44,022.63
	\$189,171.97
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The above statement is correct.

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TELEPHONE 41

LINE-UP OF GIRLS' GAME

Police Protection Asked and Granted ---None Under Thirty Years to Play.

The managers of both teams are anxious for police protection on the day of the game and especially during the parade. The following letters were passed between Chief of Police Geo. Culver in regard to mounted officers taking part in the parade and giving their protection to the teams especially:

Geo. Culver, Chief of Police, City.

Dear Sir:—

As you probably have noticed from the press the Merry Widows and Old Maids and other members of the city administration, as well as other prominent citizens, will be out in parade Saturday, Aug. 17 at 6 p. m., on which date at Sunrise Park will be given a benefit for the Ada baseball boys of our city. Now chief I feel a little uneasy about taking these Merry Widows and Old Maids out on the streets without police protection, I would therefore ask that you give us a full detail of mounted police to be in command of the chief, thanking you for many courtesies heretofore shown

Yours truly,

MANAGERS

In answer to above, Chief Culver sent the following reply:

Managers Both Teams.

Dear Ladies:—The request for police protection and an escort in the parade of the Merry Widows and Old Maids on Saturday, Aug. 17, will be granted.

and I shall in person, head the procession to the ball park and safely guard the infants who take part in the game. Wishing you every success in such a charitable cause, I remain,

GEO. CULVER,

Chief of Police.

The lineup for the game has been announced as follows:

Merry Widows.

Mary Couch, p; Beulah Worthington, 1b; May Leace, ss; Art Adair, 2b; Alma Baker, 3b; Ada Warren, lf; Nannie Couch, rf; Minnie West, cf; Miss Matthews substitute,

Old Maids.

Minnie McCain, p; Rubie Baker, 1b; Sallie Taylor, ss; Dorothy Tanner, 2b; Hallie Oglesby, 3b; Ruth Roddie, lf; Jennie Roddie, rf; Grace Rodamer, cf; Minnie Poole, substitute.

The game will be umpired by C. M. Chauncey and Dot Moss and will be played by 1908 rules. Both umpires will be housed in a square concrete crib with iron grating on through as a means of protection against mutiny.

Mrs D. W. Huff has donated her services and automobile to carry the old Maids to the park, also in the parade with flying colors of red. Rain checks will be issued only after the ninth inning, they may be used for admission at the next game—1909. T. O. C.

W. J. BRYAN IS NOTIFIED

Great Crowd at Lincoln and Much Enthusiasm---J. H. Kern an Orator.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 12.—Recognizing that I am indebted for my nomination to the rank and file of our party and that my election must come, if it comes at all, from the unpurchased and unpurchasable suffrage of the American people, I entrusted with the responsibilities of this high office, I promise to consecrate whatever ability I have to the one purpose of making this in fact a government in which the people rule, a government which will do justice to all and offer to every one the highest possible stimulus to great effort, by insuring to each the enjoyment of his just share of the proceeds of his toils, no matter in what part of the vineyard he labors or to what occupation, profession or calling he devotes himself."

Thus spoke W. J. Bryan this afternoon in accepting the nomination as the candidate of the democratic party for the presidency of the United States.

Amid cheers and waving of flags, Mr. Bryan was escorted from the Lincoln Hotel through the streets of Lincoln to the capitol grounds, where the notification took place.

In the carriage with him was John W. Kern of Indiana, the candidate for the vice presidency. It was no new experience for Nebraska's distinguished citizen, he having twice before been similarly honored by his party, but it was the first time that Mr. Bryan's home town had been afforded the opportunity to participate in the ceremonies.

Great Crowds Greet Bryan.

Long before the time set for the exercises to begin, the capitol grounds had become packed with humanity. It was a veritable sea of faces that met Mr. Bryan's gaze as he stepped to the front of the plat-

form and received the official word from Henry D. Clayton of Alabama that he was democracy's head of the ticket. As the democratic candidate emerged from the capitol building onto the platform, in company with Gov. Sheldon, Mayor Brown and others of the committee on arrangements, a mighty cheer went up from the multitude which continued for several minutes. As soon as Mr. Bryan was seated, National Chairman Norman E. Mack, who was introduced by Vice Chairman P. L. Hall, rapped for order. Rev. Father John F. Nugent of Des Moines, Iowa, delivered the invocation. Before introducing Mr. Clayton, Chairman Mack presented John W. Kern, the vice presidential nominee, who made a brief address.

Mr. Kern's Speech.

Mr. Kern spoke as follows:

"While my friends, the chairman of the national committee, has been kind enough to introduce me as the democratic candidate for vice president, I as yet have no certain official notice of the fact and I therefore can not make a political speech on this occasion. I came here to greet these western people and to join with them without regard to political affiliation in paying tribute to the citizen of Lincoln whom you all love, to the foremost citizen of America, William Jennings Bryan. I have been deeply impressed with what I have seen in Lincoln. It was worth the trip from Indiana, across the Mississippi and across the Missouri, to witness that splendid neighborly spirit which has prompted this magnificent non-partisan demonstration in honor of the man who, without regard to political affiliation, we all love and that leads me to say that

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The recent primary returns are so slow coming in, that some of the candidates may not know whether they are nominated in time to make a canvass before the general election.

That street sprinkler could more effectively lay the dust by covering a greater territory, and letting out more water it is fine, what there is of it, but we can't get too much of a good thing.

The business and professional men of Ada are liberally taking space in the News' special edition, and none of them will regret the amount it costs. If you have not done so, arrange at once to be represented.

Vice Presidential Candidate Sherman on the republican ticket, is a director or officer in so many corporations and trust companies, that the contributions to the campaign fund from these sources will cause him to contribute quite a sum directly.

The Texas democratic convention in session the past week, has had a lively time. The prohibition submissons had a majority in the convention and Senator Joe Bailey's friends carried off all the honors and either of these issues in Texas will always insure a warm contest.

Mr. Kern, the democratic nominee for vice president, is an orator, statesman and patriot. His short speech at the notification of Mr. Bryan clearly shows the vice presidential candidate on the democratic ticket to be a spell-binder and voter. Watch the returns from Indiana!

The republican leaders at their Oklahoma City meeting had rather a warm time. Flynn-Hunter-Cade combination got the worst of it from McGuire-Norris-Orenger combine. The latter had the negroes with them, and the lucky republican brother held the balance of power. That is right—they furnish the votes.

Send your dollar to the First National Bank at Ada, to aid in the election of Bryan and Kern. Your name will be published in the News, and later Treasurer Haskell will send you a receipt for your contribution. Do not delay this important matter, as the national committee badly needs funds. The democratic party will have to depend upon the small amounts from the masses to provide the means for campaign expenses. In this contest, every citizen who desires a government for the many and the best interests of the country, ought to aid in overthrowing the republican misrule.

Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism. Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limb of a crippled person, but my growths back to flesh again. What is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pain and range of this deplorable disease.

In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Dusseldorf—there is the ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was perfected, a dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I successfully treated many, many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, it includes every available cases of this heretofore much despised disease. The secret of the remedy is found in the Rheumatic Blood serum to control and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. Another, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes, acids, and salts of the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone.

It is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer with our help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

Dr. Shoop's
Rheumatic Remedy

G. M. RAMSEY.

W. J. BRYAN IS NOTIFIED

(Continued from page 1.)
after all, the great masses of the American people are not so far part. Partisan spirit no longer runs so high that we can not now and then get out of the mass of political partisanship, take a step up higher and breathe the fresh, pure air of American patriotism. We recognize in spite of political differences, not only the brotherhood of God, but the brotherhood of man. It reminds me, although we may differ widely, on questions of political economy, of finance, as to the best method of carrying on the complex affairs of this, the greatest government beneath the sun, while we may differ on all these things, and differ earnestly, yet when it comes to a devotion to a common country and love for the grand old starry banner, which is its emblem, we are as indivisible as the sea. For your kindly greetings to myself, I thank you."

August time, tells on the nerves. But that spiritless, no ambition feeling can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known by druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Within 18 hours after beginning to use the Restorative, improvement will be noticed. Of course full health will not immediately return. The pain, however, will surely follow. And best of all, you will realize and feel your strength and ambition as it is returning. Outside influences depress first the "inside nerve" then the stomach, heart, and kidneys will usually fail. Strengthen these failing nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly health will be yours again. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Next November the citizen who has felt the pinch of the republican-fostered trusts whenever he made a purchase will have an opportunity at the polls to condemn that party and aid in putting the special interests out of business.—Oklahoman.

The latest Chicago directory gives the Windy City a population of 2,125,000. The school census of this year gives the population as 1,022,328. But then of course a little discrepancy like half a million doesn't amount to much in Chicago.—Dallas News.

Indians of the Chickasaw nation held a pow-wow at Sulphur to devise plans for defeating the proposal to tax Indian lands. Under the treaty the redskins were not to be taxed until the title passed from the allottee or until after the expiration of twenty-one years. Attorneys will be employed to make a fight for the enforcement of treaty stipulations.

BULLS AND BEARS.

Price of Cotton the Pnything of Wall Street Speculators.

New York, Aug. 12.—Amid the greatest excitement since the Sully year, the big battle between the Wall street bull pool and local bear interests for speculative control of the cotton market was renewed today.

The big cotton ring fairly seethed under the tremendous operations blocks of 3,000 and 4,000 bales being flung back and forth like 100-bale lots in ordinary times, until fairly overwhelmed, the bulls were for a time obliged to cease buying.

This precipitated a fresh outburst, during which October, after having sold early at 9.48c, dropped to 9c, or over \$2 per bale below the high level of the morning and \$4.25 per bale below the high price of last Friday. There were rumors of dissensions among the bull leaders and even at the decline Livermore's brokers were believed to be supporting the market. It was estimated that at least 150,000 bales of cotton has been liquidated during the past two days.

WHY Ask for Injunction.

Roff, Ok., Aug. 12.—Judge West of the district court will be appealed to by the taxpayers of Roff for an injunction to restrain the school board of this city from disposing of \$20,000 worth of schoolhouse bonds, on account of the alleged illegality of the election that was held for the purpose of voting on the bond proposition.

NEGROES RESIST ARREST.

Sheriff and Deputy Shot and the Latter Seriously Wounded.

Chandler, Ok., Aug. 12.—In an attempt to arrest two negroes on the Hinton farm near Avery this afternoon as the result of a shooting affray there yesterday, Sheriff L. E. Martin and Deputy Charles F. Parker were badly wounded, one negro was killed outright and about 20 others escaped.

Oklahoma Masonic Officers.

McAlester, Aug. 12.—Henry L. Muldrow, of Tishomingo, was elected grand master. Other officers elected were: Alex Eddleman of Muskogee, grand senior warden; J. Chas. Wissner, of Muskogee, grand junior warden; Dr. Leo. E. Bennett, of Muskogee, grand treasurer; J. S. Murrow, of Atoka, grand secretary; L. D. Swink, of Poteau, grand lecturer; W. H. Talmage, of McAlester, grand orator.

Important.

It is the earnest desire of the president of the 25000 Club that all members, as well as all other citizens interested in the welfare of Ada, meet at the club rooms Friday evening, the 14th, Inst., for the discussion of important matters. The subject of public improvements is just now of special interest to our town and requires the careful consideration of property owners to insure the best benefits to the whole town instead of certain localities.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Navy J. Sawyers, deceased, that on the 5th day of Aug. 1908, J. M. Sawyers produced and filed in the County Court of the County of Pontotoc and State of Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Navy J. Sawyers, deceased, and also filed in said Court his petition praying for the probate of said Will and that letters of administration issued thereon to J. M. Sawyers, and that said petition will be heard at the Court room of said Court in the city of Ada, in said County and State on the 15th day of Aug. 1908, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., of said day when and where all persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court of said County, this 5th day of Aug. 1908.

(Seal) JOEL TERRELL, County Judge.

and Stock Chloroform are the two best remedies. We also sell powder for fleas, lice, etc. Put up in cans, 10c, 15c and 25c, also have it in bulk for 5c per ounce at

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Alber Nettles is in Tishoma attending to business matters.

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Half gallon size, per doz. - - 75c.
Quart, per dozen, - - 55c.
We also have the Economy fruit jars at a bargain. Buy today before they are gone.

SAY—We are looking for another car of that wonderful Nebraska Flour.

It is the fastest seller in Ada.

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Please Read Carefully

On account of the extremely hot weather, and also the suggestion of our customers, we have decided to hold our AUCTION SALE every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS at 8 o'clock sharp, instead of every night as we have been doing.

It will pay any person in Ada and surrounding country to attend these AUCTION SALES. OUR STOCK IS ALL NEW and STAPLE GOODS, such as every one must buy somewhere. Now why not buy these necessary articles here where you can get them at YOUR OWN PRICE. Private sales every day at less than cost of raw material.

Everybody Come



PERSONAL COLUMN

S. R. Torbett returned from Ardmore.

W. C. Edwards is in Francis on business today.

W. A. Alexander is in Wetumka today on business.

W. H. Chapman is in Ardmore today on business.

Robert Wimbish is in Stonewall today on business.

J. L. McDonald returned to his home in Vinita today.

Mrs. Carl Stanford of Holdenville is the guest of her parents.

Little Miss Lola Shirley is improving after a few days sickness.

We have the pure sorghum can molasses, L. J. Little. Phone 79. tf

Jim Shirley of Haze was mingling with friends in the city Wednesday.

Family clothes washed and ironed at 50 and 65¢ doz Ask 49 about it. 11313rd

Dr. Eric returned from Sulphur where he attended the three days' reunion.

FOR RENT—Six-room house in good condition on East Main street. J. D. Rindard. dtf

Miss Ruth Wilson of Sherman, Tex. is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Bonnie Mitchell is visiting friends and relatives in Stonewall this week.

The White Swan and Wapco brand of groceries handled by M. S. Walsh. Phone No. 17. dtf

J. F. McKeel returned this morning from Sulphur, where he attended the reunion.

J. M. Bruner returned to his home in Fayetteville, Ark. this morning. He was accompanied by Master Homer T. Carney, who will visit a few days in the Bruner home.

We handle only the best and highest brand in groceries. Buy it here. M. L. Walsh. Phone No. 17. dtf

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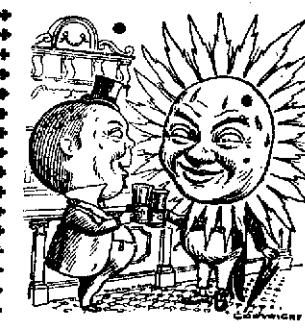
CHAPMAN
THE SHOE MAN

SENATOR GORE HERE.

The Distinguished Senator Spent Wednesday Night With His Old Boyhood Friend, Dr. Ligon.

Senator T. P. Gore of Lawton arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon from Sulphur, where he delivered an address. He was met at the train by his old friend, M. W. Ligon, who accompanied him to the club rooms where an informal reception was held in his honor. After meeting several citizens and chatting with many old friends, the senator repaired to the hospitable home of Dr. Ligon and was there a guest this morning until train time. The senator visited many friends over the city, and gave the glad hand to those he met. He left on the noon Katy for Caddo, where he speaks tomorrow.

The senator had nothing important to give out. Commenting upon the speech of acceptance by Mr. Bryan, which appeared in the morning papers, he said that it was masterful, and would get telling results. He remarked that he will spend the major part of September in the national campaign, but did not know at this time where the committee would place him. There seems to be no improvement in the condition of the senator's eyes, but he stated that he will continue the treatment when he returns to Washington.



and equipment, and says that if the people will give the proper encouragement he will place this machinery in Ada. Mr. Jones is going to meet the citizens of the town in a meeting at the club rooms Friday evening when a free discussion of the subject will be had. This gentleman comes with strong letters from leading Ardmore citizens, and should he come to Ada the town will be benefited.

ADA MULE RECOVERED.

Long Chase By Pontotoc County Officer Secures the Animal.

McAlester, Aug. 12.—After following the thief on a long and tedious trail Deputy Sheriff Bob Nestor of Ada, arrived in the city this morning hunting for a mule stolen on July 27 from a farmer near Ada and the thief was traced to Allen, to Ashland and into South McAlester. Then it was discovered that the mule was traded to a man named Cox over in Old Town. This morning, within four hours after the local officers and the Anti-Horse Thief Association got to work on the case the mule was recovered and the thief will undoubtedly be captured as he is known.

Weak women should read my "Book No. 4 for Women." It tells of Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Tells how these soothing, healing, antieptic properties, bring quick and certain help. The book is free. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. G. M. Ramsey.

Mixed with our notions you will find a large number of price bargains, so that buying them is actually like finding money. The list is too long to put in this space, but you can not fail to find something you need.

Needles, best gold eye Sewing Needles, 2 papers 5c.

No Plus Ultra Brass Pins, 5c a paper.

We also have pins at 1c a pair.

Hair Pins, wire and horn, side combs and Buck Combs, under prices, too.

Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs, 5c and 10c.

Shoe Laces, 10c a dozen, extra heavy shoe laces, 15c a dozen.

A line of new and popular wrist Bags, 15c, 25c, 30c, and 75c.

A special line of Japanese Fans, 5c, 10c, and 15c.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocer's everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderful satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. R. S. Tobin.

How's This.
We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY,
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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 18 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm.

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Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle.

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1 Sack Flour \$1.25
15 pounds of Rice \$1.00

5 pounds Good Coffee \$1.00

Don't forget the meat market we have.

R. S. Tobin

Meeting An Old Acquaintance

is always pleasurable, but sometimes it is a pretty warm welcome when old Sol and earth renew their friendship. They can drink to the season's health in a glass of our refreshing, cold and sparkling soda water. We have it with fresh, pure fruit juices, phosphates, ice cream and

CHERRY LIMEADE.

That is the proper drink for the warm days.

AND JONES HE PAYS THE FREIGHT.

PHONE NO. 10.

J. E. JONES DRUG CO.
Leading Druggists

Taylor and Confectionary.

J. L. Jackson and family of Gainesville, Tex., are new residents of the city and are at home on the corner of Johnston and 14th. Mr.

Jackson has rented the old Broadway meat market stand and is making arrangements to open a tailor shop and confectionery. Mr. Jackson will have charge of the tailoring department and his son, Master Lytle, will conduct the confectionery side.

O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros. the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats, Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.

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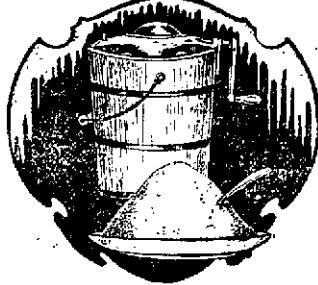
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PROBLEM OF THE AMERICAN TRAMP

HOW SHALL VAGRANCY EVIL BE CHECKED?

Laws of Various States Have Proved Unequal to the Task—Elaborate System for the Cure of Habitual Idleness in Force on the Continent of Europe—Is Striking Contrast to the Futile Efforts That Have Been Made Here in the United States.

NEW YORK—The course of the vagrant's life is in a vicious circle. Street park bench, cheap lodging house, court jail, street brake beam court jail, etc., so it goes from month to month from hand to mouth from city to city. More accurately stated, the vagrant's course is spiral and downward, with accelerated momentum toward demoralization, disease, and death. Along his road are certain rescue stations—charitable societies, missions, club stone breadlines, industrial homes, personal visitations in alehouse wards. These are efforts to extend the helping hand to switch the vagrant from the circuit back to the straight ahead line. But generally the momentum is too great. Failures are to be counted far in excess of even imagined successes, writes O. F. Lewis of the Charity Organization Society in the New York Times.

When we seek by imprisonment to deal with the individual vag what do we find? Generally ineffective in adequate unjust methods of punishment so futile as to be ridiculous were they not so tragic. We find correctional methods in jail that instead of correcting, debase methods as vagrant as in the prisoners. We believe that each man who is able should contribute his share of the day's work. Nature abhors a vacuum and the customary in general abhors the constitutional felon. If the drone work not neither shall he eat. We believe that crime should be punished. Vagrancy is a crime under the law. Punishment is not only due and needs easily effected by the restraint of liberty within a penal institution. Vagrants are not isolated generally in jail or workhouses.

But how? What are the conditions of American jails? Do they check vagrancy? Do they punish justly? Do they reform?

ANSWER has recently been made public which is a scathing arraignment of conditions in a great majority of American county jails all the more scathing and staggering because made after a careful investigation by a committee of the National Prison Congress which does not seek sensationalism. The following paragraphs are almost random quotations from the report:

"If the only or chief purpose of jails were to keep wild beasts in cages, most of the jails are well enough adapted for this purpose. The customary mode of serving food is revolting, demoralizing, and often dangerous to health. Often we must imagine bunk over bunk in the same cell or cage crowded until the horrors of stench or suffocation are indescribable. Under an open jail system or tortures those who have not yet sunk to his level. The very stink

instances to the penitentiary. Boston Lowell and other Massachusetts towns report sending some vagrants to the state farm where there is a nine months sentence. In these jails and workhouses the labor required when there is any consists generally of breaking stone in quarry or in jail yard, roadmaking, chaircaning, chairmaking and farm work. This work is on paper. There is little or no effort made to bring reformatory influences to bear on those serving short sentences or to teach a trade. Even at the Massachusetts state farm where the workhouse conditions are far better than in most correctional institutions where misdemeanants of the vagrant or neophile class are confined the industries maintained seem to be far more largely carried on as sentences than as chances to earn a living.

MANY of the cities use the Bertillon system of identification measurements. One chief reports asking the usual questions another the name and address—as though a vagrant's name and address would be of value! What contrast is this to the elaborate Belgian system for the identification of vagrants which centers in the "easier centrale de vagabondage," a general identification bureau at Brussels? In Belgium the process of trying an arrested vagrant is speedy and thorough. As soon as the police arrest a vagrant they communicate by telegraph with Brussels. Within a few hours there is sent back from Brussels by telegraph a full description of the vagrant and of his previous career, if anything of the prisoner is on record. On the following morning the magistrate who is a graduate of the university has before him sufficient material about this particular vagrant

THE Swiss colony of Witzwyl which

ed vagrant is sent to a maison de refuge, which, besides acting as a kind of almshouse for the aged and handicapped, serves somewhat as do the voluntary colonies of Germany for those wanderers who at the time of their coming within the law are unfit through ignorance, illness or inefficiency to make their living.

Thirdly, Belgium does not expect that any large proportion of its vagrant population will be reformed. Most of the vagrants at Merxplas are recidivists, repeaters, who have reached their present position through drink.

Fourthly, Belgium believes that vagrancy being a social disease developed through months and years, cannot be cured by 30 days of idleness in a demoralizing jail. The average term of detention is 16 months long enough to effect a considerable cure, if cure is possible.

In Germany and in Switzerland the treatment of the habitual vagrant is similar to that prevailing in Belgium. There are 24 compulsory labor colonies in Germany, the average length of sentence being one year. Numerous industries are carried on and the cost is comparatively small. These workhouses have diminished vagrancy, while the 34 voluntary labor colonies, accommodating nearly 4,000 persons, show no evidence of any substantial improvement resulting from the time spent in the colonies. In Switzerland there are several compulsory colonies, the sentences being from six months to two years.

How would Boston feel if a fleet 200 miles out in the Atlantic were able to train guns on her? Or how would Canada feel if from a position well on the United States side of the Canadian boundary we were able to hurl huge shells at her?

Some wireless scout might report that a missile was on the way. It would take a full minute even with the enormous initial velocity of six miles a second for the destructive visitor to arrive. A minute is long enough to get thoroughly scared in, but scarcely gives the opportunity for an entire population to escape.

If there were any sound accompanying the discharge it would be heard about 16 minutes after the arrival of the projectile. Probably no warning would be given.

Let the wireless buzz and the aero planes go scouting at all points of the compass in search of the destroyer of cities. Boston might be blotted out in the few hours required with the best luck to find the enemy. And if the location of the enemy is known at the beginning and fire fights fire the enemy has a city for target while the defenders must aim at a tiny bull's eye.

Such speculations would seem to be long to the school of novelistic dreamers of the future. However they are soberly advanced as facts, not very far over the future horizon by Col. Frederic N. Maude, C. P., a military authority and lecturer in military history at Manchester University, England.

It appears to Col. Maude writing in the *Contemporary Review* that the invention of the electric gun is the greatest discovery of the age. It is the invention of Mr. Simpson formerly known as a metallurgical expert. It is unlike any gun ever known since it has no recoil. The law mind can hardly conceive the possibility of a

ELECTRIC CANNON

WAR ENGINE WITH RANGE OF TWO HUNDRED MILES

Sea Coast Cities Could Be Destroyed by Shells from Ships Far Out at Sea Beyond Range of Ordinary Guns.

An electric cannon with a range of 200 miles is said to be one of the recent developments in war equipment. Tidings of such a tremendous weapon having come from England. With such a cannon France could easily destroy great cities of England, and England could as easily do the same by France. Germany could plant her batteries 200 miles from the French border and blot out great cities and the French could give them fit for tax. A gun placed on top of the Alps could destroy countless millions of dollars worth of property.

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It is imaginable that at a distance of 50 miles the velocity would be sufficient to bore any battleship or building with a solid projectile while the mere conveyance of high explosives at a greater range would be sufficient is destructive.

It is assumed that 200 miles will be the effective range. At this estimate the nations of Europe could mutually devastate their cities without overstepping frontiers. A small marching in state could blow up half a dozen metropolises. Bombs could be dispensed from London to a circuit of cities including Liverpool, Amsterdam, Brussels, and Paris. The channel would interpose no obstacle to a duel between the French and English capitals. Torpedoes flying through the air in opposite directions to destroy Westminster and the Pantheon, the houses of parliament and the Louvre.

The dirigible balloon and the aero plane are the only means suggested to cope with the new terror. They might explore the country, locate the enemy and drop packages of dynamite on him unless he annihilated them first with an aerial torpedo. The airmen however will likely become complement to warfare by electric gun.

projectile leaving a gun at terrific speed, yet having no backward push.

Whether powder or compressed air is used in the ordinary gun there is a powerful recoil proportionate to the charge and the weight of the weapon. It may be surmised that the electric projectile is not driven but drives it self by means of propellers constituting an aerial torpedo or a self directed aeroplane of destruction.

There is no sound or smoke. The initial velocity is 30,000 feet a second. This is traveling close to six miles a second a speed heretofore undreamed of for projectiles of any sort.

Half a mile a second is about the limit for powder driven projectiles.



Boston at Mercy of Hostile Fleet

The electric weapon is able to propel missiles of any desirable dimensions and weight up to 2,000 pounds.

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THE SEAT OF LIFE

IT IS LOCATED IN MYSTERIOUS GLAND UNDER THE BRAIN

Dr. Charles E. de M. Sajous Claims That It Is and Says His Discovery Means Much for Therapeutics.

There is one great question now agitating the medical profession. Has the seat of life been found? Is the whole science of medicine to be



revolutionized by the discovery of the functions of a body in the human organism about which as little has been known in the past as about the perplexing appendix that has caused so much trouble?

An impossibility—a ludicrous impossibility—of course many will assert promptly. Galen and Hippocrates have been too long dead. Metchnikoff and Koch too long alive to make the idea anything less than laughable.

Yet, denuded of its scientific phraseology, it was precisely that which brought together in Philadelphia, a short time ago the two great national bodies.

They joined to bear from the lips of Dr. Charles E. de M. Sajous a discussion on "The Auto Protective Resources of the Body." A New Foundation for Scientific Therapeutics.

Just where the head rests upon the column of the spine, directly under

the human brain is located a small gland to which science succeeded in giving a name and nothing more.

Science called it the pituitary body. Sajous work it is said has demonstrated that this gland is the last secret stronghold of the life of man, and the fluids which the pituitary body produces are those which govern the products of the adrenals.

I located on the very top of the spinal column immediately below the brain protected on all sides with the utmost care lies the pituitary body.

To its role in the economy of the human body a recently published text book of physiology devotes seven lines. Indeed beyond the fact that it was supposed to provide some sort of a secretion—the purpose of which had never been found—nothing was known as to the actual role of its forward lobe while its posterior lobe had been relegated to the rank of a remnant from man's evolution.

Sajous demonstrates it is claimed not only that this conception is false but that the pituitary body in its relations to the functions of the body at large is even more important than the brain itself. None of these functions is impaired when the cerebral hemispheres of the brain are removed, all cease however when the pituitary body is submitted to the same resection.

The brain as the organ of the mind can utilize the spinal system with which it is connected to exercise its mandates, but the spinal system is also supplied with its own brain—the pituitary body which Sajous terms the somatic brain, the governing organ of all vegetative functions. He shows moreover that this somatic brain contains a delicate organ whose mission is to protect the body again and disease.

Sajous studied this organ in the animal scale and found it in all animals down to such low forms as mollusks where it bears a suggestive name given to it by zoologists, the strophium or osphradium, and is known by them to have the function of testing the water for these lowly beings as they pass through it and take it in.

In the higher vertebrates, including man this test organ protects against disease.

Thus it is asserted that in the somatic brain in the pituitary body—in that raw and tiny brain of the human being whose functions Sajous has at last discovered—lies the ultimate seat of human life, lies the citadel which is the very center of the agents that guard against the destruction of life.

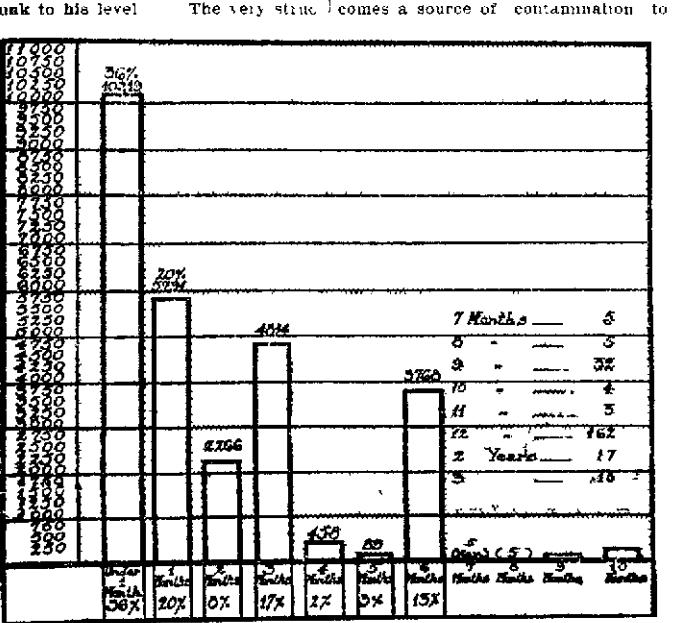


Table showing the prisoners committed in the United States for vagrancy in 1904, the length of sentences, and the percentages of commitments for various periods.

ture of the ordinary jail is radically wrong and offends against the laws of health. Almost all the reports from jails record the dull monotony, the company of vicious fellows, the walking aimlessly up and down the corridor. It is the path of lunacy. Why not have walled yards in the open air, partly sheltered from rain, covered over with steel wire to prevent escape? But this plan is rarely thought of. Card playing is the universal resource for passing the dull and anxious waking hours. Many examples are given of excessive overcrowding.

The Belgian treatment of vagrants brings out prominently several facts. In the first place, Belgium believes in getting vagrants off the streets and highways. Some years ago the minister of justice declared that there was no vagabondage in Belgium. This statement needs interpreting. There is probably fairly little vagrancy along the highways because every vagrant must be apprehended and made to show cause through his papers or by the absence of a record at Brussels why he should not be sent to the depot de mendicité. The fact that Merxplas contains about 5,000 inmates and that the average period of detention is 18 months and that the majority of the inmates are returned to Merxplas for succeeding offenses of vagrancy, shows that vagrancy in Belgium is not eradicated from the social body but removed as much as possible from society.

SECONDLY Belgium does not regard all vagrants alike. If there are extenuating circumstances, or if the case of vagrancy seems the result of physical incapacity, the apprehend-

ed vagrant is sent to a maison de refuge, which, besides acting as a kind of almshouse for the aged and handicapped, serves somewhat as do the voluntary colonies of Germany for those wanderers who at the time of their coming within the law are unfit through ignorance, illness or inefficiency to make their living.

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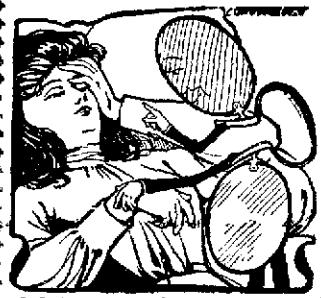
STATEMENT OF THE First National Bank of Ada, Oklahoma

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 15, 1908

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts	\$105,187.8
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	17,962.50
Bonds, Securities, etc.,	3,556.30
Building, Fur. and fixt.	14,531.70
Other real estate	4,111.50
Cash and Exchange	44,022.68
	\$189,171.97
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LINE-UP OF GIRLS' GAME

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The managers of both teams are anxious for police protection on the day of the game and especially during the parade. The following letters were passed between Chief of Police Geo. Culver in regard to mounted officers taking part in the parade and giving their protection to the teams especially:

Gen. Culver, Chief of Police, City, Dear Sir:—

As you probably have noticed from the press the Merry Widows and Old Maids and other members of the city administration, as well as other prominent citizens, will be out in parade Saturday, Aug. 17 at 5 p. m. on which date at Sunrise Park will be given a benefit for the Ada baseball boys of our city. Now

I remain,
GEO. CULVER,
Chief of Police.

The lineup for the game has been announced as follows:

Merry Widows.

Mary Couch, p; Beulah Worthington, 1b; May Leace, ss; Art Adair, 2b; Alma Baker, 3b; Ada Warren, lf; Nannie Couch, rf; Minnie West, cf; Miss Matthews, substitute.

Old Maids.

Milne McCain, p; Rubie Baker, 1b; Sallie Taylor, ss; Dorothy Tanner, 2b; Hallie Oglesby, 3b; Ruth Robbie, lf; Jennie Roaldie, rf; Grace Rodamer, cf; Minnie Poole, substitute.

The game will be umpired by C. M. Chuncey and Dot Moss and will be played by 1908 rules. Both umpires will be housed in a square concrete crib with iron grating on through as a means of protection against mutiny.

Mrs. D. W. Huffar has donated her services and automobile to carry the old Maids to the park, also in the parade with flying colors of red. Rain checks will be issued only after the ninth inning, they may be used for admission at the next game—1909. T. O. C.

MANAGERS

In answer to above, Chief Culver sent the following reply:

Managers Both Teams.

Dear Ladies:—

The request for police protection and an escort in the parade of the Merry Widows and Old Maids on Saturday, Aug. 17, will be granted.

Yours truly,

Geo. Culver, Chief of Police.

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We must make room for our fall stock. Some goods are already coming in.

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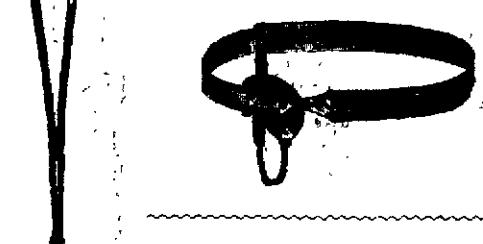
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Train Kills Rich Indian. way tracks, twenty-two miles south of Coffeyville, Kan., Aug. 12.—The of Coffeyville. He had been in Nobody of Simon Love, a full-blood wata last night, and is supposed to be Delaware Indian, a wealthy oil land have started home in the dark and owner, was found badly mangled to have been walking on the right today beside the Iron Mountain rail- of way when struck

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A. P. WATSON
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C. D. CARTER.

For Representative Pontotoc County:
FRANK HUDDLESTON

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EDGAR S. RATLIFF.

The recent primary returns are so slow coming in, that some of the candidates may not know whether they are nominated in time to make a canvass before the general election.

That street sprinkler could more effectually lay the dust by covering a greater territory, and letting out more water. It is fine, what there is of it, but we can't get too much of a good thing.

The business and professional men of Ada are liberally taking space in the News's special edition, and none of them will regret the amount it costs. If you have not done so, arrange at once to be represented.

Vice Presidential Candidate Sherman on the republican ticket is a director or officer in so many corporations and trust companies, that the contributions to the campaign fund from these sources will cause him to contribute quite a sum indirectly.

The Texas democratic convention in session the past week, has had a lively time. The prohibition submisionists had a majority in the convention and Senator Joe Bailey's friends carried off all the honors, and either of these issues in Texas will always insure a warm contest.

Mr. Kern, the democratic nominee for vice president, is an orator, statesman and patriot. His short speech at the notification of Mr. Bryan clearly shows the vice presidential candidate on the democratic ticket to be a spell-binder and vote-getter. Watch the returns from Indiana!

The republican leaders at their Oklahoma city meeting had rather a warm time. Flynn-Hunter-Cade combination got the worst of it from McGuire-Norris-Oreager combine. The latter had the negroes with them, and the lady republican brother held the balance of power. That is right—they furnish the votes.

Send your dollar to the First National Bank at Ada, to aid in the election of Bryan and Kern. Your name will be published in the News, and later Treasurer Haskell will send you a receipt for your contribution. Do not delay this important matter, as the national committee badly needs funds. The democratic party will have to depend upon the small amounts from the masses to provide the means for campaign expenses. In this contest, every citizen who desires a government for the many and the best interests of the country, ought to aid in overthrowing a republican majority.

***** PRESS COMMENT.

Next November the citizen who has felt the pinch of the republican-fostered trusts whenever he made a purchase will have an opportunity at the polls to condemn that party and aid in putting the special interests out of business.—Oklahoman.

The latest Chicago directory gives the Windy City a population of 425,000. The school census of this year gives the population as 1,922,338. But then of course a little discrepancy like half a million doesn't amount to much in Chicago.—Dallas News.

Indians of the Chickasaw nation held a pow-wow at Sulphur to devise plans for defeating the proposal to tax Indian lands. Under the treaty the redskins were not to be taxed until the title passed from the allottee or until after the expiration of twenty-one years. Attorneys will be employed to make a fight for the enforcement of treaty stipulations.

BULLS AND BEARS.

Price of Cotton the Plaything of Wall Street Speculators.

New York, Aug. 12.—Amid the greatest excitement since the Sully year, the big battle between the Wall street bull pool and local bear interests for speculative control of the cotton market was renewed today.

The big cotton ring fairly seethed under the tremendous operations. blocks of 3,000 and 4,000 bales being flung back and forth like 100-bale lots in ordinary times, until fairly overwhelmed, the bulls were for a time obliged to cease buying.

This precipitated a fresh outburst, during which October, after having sold early at 9.40c, dropped to 9c, or over \$2 per bale below the high level of the morning and \$4.25 per bale below the high price of last Friday. There were rumors of dissensions among the bull leaders and even at the decline Livermore's brokers were believed to be supporting the market. It was estimated that at least 150,000 bales of cotton had been liquidated during the past two days.

Will Ask for Injunction. Roff, Ok., Aug. 12.—Judge West of the district court will be appealed to by the taxpayers of Roff for an injunction to restrain the school board of this city from disposing of \$20,000 worth of schoolhouse bonds, on account of the alleged illegality of the election that was held for the purpose of voting on the bond proposition.

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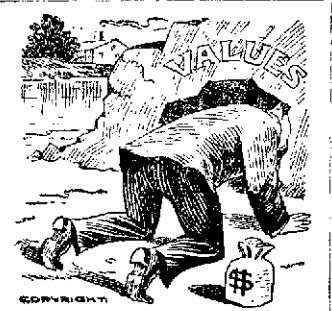
W. J. BRYAN IS NOTIFIED

(Continued from page 1.) after all, the great masses of the American people are not so far part, Partisan spirit no longer runs so high that we can not now and then get out of the miasma of political partisanship, take a step up higher and breathe the fresh, pure air of American patriotism. We recognize in spite of political differences, not only the brotherhood of God, but the brotherhood of man. It reminds me, although we may differ widely, on questions of political economy, of finance, as to the best method of carrying on the complex affairs of this, the greatest government beneath the sun, while we may differ on all these things, and differ earnestly, yet when it comes to a devotion to a common country and love for the grand old starry banner, which is its emblem, we are as indissoluble as the sea. For your kindly greetings to myself, I thank you."

August time, tells on the nerves. But that spiritless, no ambition feeling can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known by druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Within 18 hours after beginning to use the Restorative, improvement will be noticed. Of course, full health will not immediately return. The pain, however, will surely follow. And best of all, you will realize and feel your strength and ambition as it is returning. Outside influences depress first the "inside nerves" then the stomach, heart, and kidneys will usually fail. Strengthen these failing nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly health will be yours again. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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NEGROES RESIST ARREST.

Sheriff and Deputy Shot and the latter Seriously Wounded.

Chandler, Ok., Aug. 12.—In an attempt to arrest two negroes on the Hinton farm near Avery this afternoon, as the result of a shooting affray there yesterday, Sheriff L. E. Martin and Deputy Charles F. Parker were badly wounded. One negro was killed outright and about 20 others escaped.

Oklahoma Masonic Officers.

McAlester, Aug. 12.—Henry L. Muldrow, of Tishomingo, was elected grand master. Other officers elected were: Alex Eddleman of Muskogee, grand senior warden; J. Chas. Wiser, of Muskogee, grand junior warden; Dr. Leo E. Bennett, of Muskogee, grand treasurer; J. S. Murrow, of Atoka, grand secretary; L. D. Swink, of Poteau, grand lecturer; W. H. Talmage, of McAlester, grand orator.

Important.

It is the earnest desire of the president of the 25000 Club that all members, as well as all other citizens interested in the welfare of Ada, meet at the club rooms Friday evening, the 14th, inst., for the discussion of important matters. The subject of public improvements is just now of special interest to our town and requires the careful consideration of property owners to insure the best benefits to the whole town instead of certain localities.

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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Navy I. Sawyers, deceased, that on the 5th day of Aug. 1908, J. M. Sawyers produced and filed in the County Court of the County of Pontotoc and State of Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Navy I. Sawyers, deceased, and also filed in said Court his petition praying for the probate of said Will and that letters of administration issued thereon to J. M. Sawyers, and that said petition will be heard at the Court room of said Court in the city of Ada, in said County and State on the 18th day of Aug. 1908, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., of said day when and where all persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they may, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court of said County, this 5th day of Aug. 1908.

(Seal) JOEL TERRELL, County Judge.

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PERSONAL COLUMN

SEVENTEEN CHILDREN.

The Arrival of a Youngster Last Night in the Vogt Home Breaks the Record.

S. R. Torbert returned from Ardmore.

W. C. Edwards is in Frisco on business today.

W. A. Alexander is in Wetumka today on business.

W. H. Chapman is in Ardmore today on business.

Robert Wimbish is in Stonewall today on business.

J. J. McDonald returned to his home in Vinita today.

Mrs. Carl Stanford of Holdenville is the guest of her parents.

Little Miss Lola Shirley is improving after a few days sickness.

We have the pure sorghum can molasses, L. J. Little. Phone 79. dtf

Jim Shirley of Hazel was mingling with friends in the city Wednesday.

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Dr. Erb returned from Sulphur where he attended the three days' reunion.

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Miss Ruth Wilson of Sherman, Tex. is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Bonnie Mitchell is visiting friends and relatives in Stonewall this week.

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J. F. McKeel returned this morning from Sulphur, where he attended the reunion.

J. M. Bruner returned to his home in Fayetteville, Ark., this morning. He was accompanied by Master Homer T. Carney, who will visit a few days in the Bruner home.

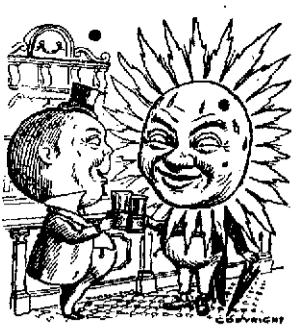
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SENATOR GORE HERE.

The Distinguished Senator Spent Wednesday Night With His Old Boyhood Friend, Dr. Ligon.

Senator T. P. Gore of Lawton arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon from Sulphur, where he delivered an address. He was met at the train by his old friend, M. W. Ligon, who accompanied him to the club rooms where an informal reception was held in his honor. After meeting several citizens and chatting with many old friends, the senator repaired to the hospitable home of Dr. Ligon and was there a guest this morning until train time. The senator visited many friends over the city, and gave the glad hand to those he met. He left on the noon Katy for Caddo, where he speaks tomorrow.

The senator had nothing important to give out. Commenting upon the speech of acceptance by Mr. Bryan, which appeared in the morning papers, he said that it was masterful, and would get telling results. He remarked that he will spend the major part of September in the national campaign, but did not know at this time where the committee would place him. There seems to be no improvement in the condition of the senator's eyes, but he stated that he will continue the treatment when he returns to Washington.



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is always pleasurable, but sometimes it is a pretty warm welcome when old Sol and earth renew their friendship. They can drink to the season's health in a glass of our refreshing, cold and sparkling soda water. We have it with fresh, pure fruit juices, phosphates, ice cream and

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J. L. Jackson and family of Gainesville, Tex., are new residents of the city and are at home on the corner of Johnston and 14th. Mr.

Jackson has rented the old Broadway meat market stand and is making arrangements to open a tailor shop and confectionery. Mr. Jackson will have charge of the tailoring department and his son, Master Lytle, will conduct the confectionery side.

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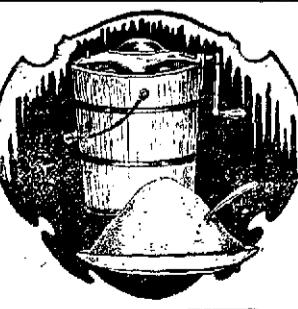
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S. M. SHAW, Prop.

Picnic at Stonewall.

There will be a big picnic celebration and educational rally at Stonewall tomorrow, Friday. The purpose of the meeting is to give the teachers and school patrons of the county an opportunity to meet and discuss those matters of mutual interest along educational lines. It is reported that special train will be run down from Ada.

C. O. Bills, the prosperous former east of the city has marketed three wagon loads of melons which averaged 35 cents each. He had several in his wagon this morning that weighed upwards of 54 pounds. This not only proves the productiveness of the soil but the industry of farmer Bills.

Iron Foundry and Machine Shop.

M. W. Jones of Ardmore, who has been conducting a machine and repair shop in that place for a number of years is in the city looking out a new location to have a complete foundry outfit.

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1 Sack Corn Chops \$1.45
1 Sack Flour \$1.25
15 pounds of Rice \$1.00
1 pound Good Coffee \$1.00

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CHAPMAN
THE SHOE MAN

PROBLEM OF THE AMERICAN TRAMP

HOW SHALL VAGRANCY EVIL BE CHECKED?

Laws of Various States Have Proved Unequal to the Task—Elaborate System for the Cure of Habitual Idleness in Force on the Continent of Europe—Is Striking Contrast to the Futile Efforts That Have Been Made Here in the United States.

NEW YORK.—The course of the vagrant's life is in a vicious circle. Street park bench cheap lodging house court jail street brakeman court jail etc. so it goes from month to month from hand to mouth from city to city. More accurately stated the vagrant's course is spiral and downward with accelerated momentum toward demoralization, disease, and death. Along his road are certain rescue stations—charitable societies, missions, club stone breadlines, industrial homes, personal visitations, in alcoholic wards. These are efforts to extend the helping hand to switch the vagrant from the circular track to the straight ahead line. But generally the momentum is too great. Fates are recorded far in excess of even imagined successes. writes O. F. Lewis of the Charity Organization Society in the New York Times.

When we seek by imprisonment to deal with the individual vag what do we find? Generally ineffective in adequate unjust methods of punishment so futile as to be ridiculous were they not so tragic. We find correctional methods in jail that instead of correcting debauch methods as vagrant as in the prisoners. We believe that each man who is able should contribute his share of the day's work. Nature abhors a vacuum and the criminal in general abhors the constitutional rules. If the drone work not neither shall he eat. We believe that crime should be punished. Vagrancy is a crime under the law. Punishment is necessary and needs easily effected by the restraint of liberty within a penal institution. Vagrants are put to good use in jail or workhouses.

But how?
What are the conditions of American jails?
Do they check vagrancy?
Do they punish justly?
Do they reform?

ANSWER has recently been made public which is a scathing arraignment of conditions in a great majority of American county jails all the more scathing and staggering because made after a careful investigation by a committee of the National Prison Congress which does not seek sensationalism. The following paragraphs are almost random quotations from the report:

"If the only or chief purpose of jails were to keep wild beasts in cages, most of the jails are well enough adapted for this purpose. The customary mode of serving food is revolting, demoralizing, and often dangerous to health. Often we must imagine bunk over bunk in the same cell or cage crowded until the horrors of stench or suffocation are indescribable. Under an open jail system the filthiest, vilest prisoner punishes or tortures those who have not yet sunk to his level. The very struc-

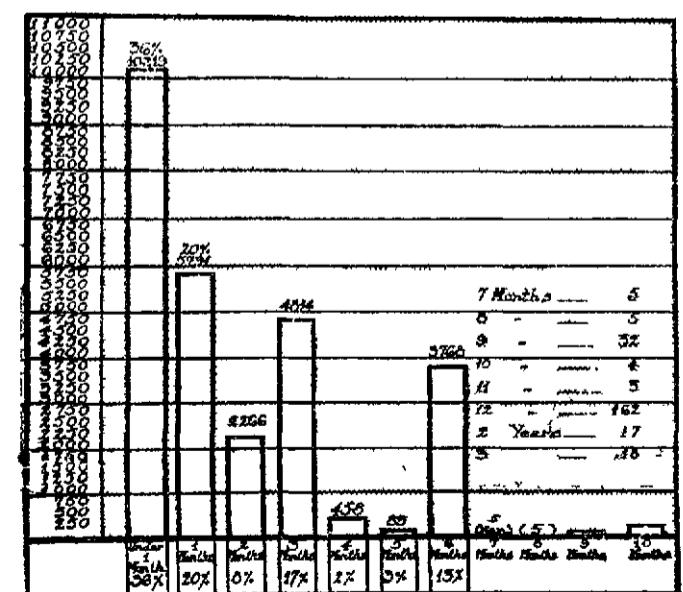


Table showing the prisoners committed in the United States for vagrancy in 1904, the length of sentences, and the percentages of commitments for various periods.

ture of the ordinary jail is radically wrong and offends against the laws of health. Almost all the reports from jails record the dull monotony, maddening tramp of prisoners walking aimlessly up and down the corridor. It is the path of lunacy. Why not have walled yards in the open air, partly sheltered from rain, covered over with steel wire to prevent escape? But this plan is rarely thought of. Card playing is the universal resource for passing the dull and anxious waking hours.

Many examples are given of excessive overcrowding.

Instances to the penitentiary. Boston Lowell and other Massachusetts towns report sending some vagrants to the state farm where there is a nine months sentence. In these jails and workhouses the labor required when there is any consists generally of breaking stone in quarry or in jail yard roadmaking chaircaning chair making and farm work. This work is on paper. There is little or no effort made to bring reformatory influences to bear on those serving short sentences or to teach a trade. Even at the Massachusetts state farm where the workhouse conditions are far better than in most correctional institutions where misdemeanants of the vagrant or inebriate class are confined the industries maintained seem to be far more largely carried on as sentences than as chances to earn a living.

MANY of the cities use the Bertillon system of identification measurements. One chief reports asking the usual questions among the name and address—as though a vagrant's name and address would be of value! What a contrast is this to the elaborate Belgian system for the identification of vagrants which centers in the *casier central de vagabondage*, a general identification bureau at Brussels! In Belgium the process of trying an arrested vagrant is speedy and thorough. As soon as the police arrest a vagrant they communicate by telegraph with Brussels. Within a few hours there is sent back from Brussels a full description of the vagrant and of his previous career if anything of the prisoner is on record. On the following morning the magistrate who is a graduate of the university has before him sufficient material about this particular vagrant

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ed vagrant is sent to a *maison de refuge*, which, besides acting as a kind of almshouse for the aged and handicapped serves somewhat as do the voluntary colonies of Germany for those wanderers who at the time of their coming within the law are unfit through ignorance illness or inefficiency to make their living.

Thirdly Belgium does not expect that any large proportion of its vagrant population will be reformed. Most of the vagrants at Merxplas are recidivists—repeaters who have reached their present position through drink.

Fourthly Belgium believes that vagrancy being a social disease developed through months and years, cannot be cured by 30 days of idleness in a demoralizing jail. The average term of detention is 16 months long enough to effect a considerable cure, if cure is possible.

In Germany and in Switzerland the treatment of the habitual vagrant is similar to that prevailing in Belgium. There are 24 compulsory labor colonies in Germany the average length of sentence being one year. Numerous industries are carried on and the cost is comparatively small. These workhouses have diminished vagrancy, while the 34 voluntary labor colonies, accommodating nearly 4,000 persons, show no evidence of any substantial improvement resulting from the time spent in the colonies. In Switzerland there are several compulsory colonies, the sentences being from six months to two years.

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ELECTRIC CANNON

WAR ENGINE WITH RANGE OF TWO HUNDRED MILES

Sea Coast Cities Could Be Destroyed by Shells from Ships Far Out at Sea Beyond Range of Ordinary Guns.

An electric cannon with a range of 200 miles is said to be one of the recent developments in war equipment. Tidings of such a tremendous weapon having come from England. With such a cannon France could easily destroy great cities of England, and England could as easily do the same by France. Germany could plant her batteries 200 miles from the French border and blot out great cities and the French could give them fit for target. A gun placed on top of the Alps could destroy countless millions of dollars worth of property.

How would Boston feel if a fleet 200 miles out in the Atlantic were able to train guns on her? Or how would Canada feel if from a position well on the United States side of the Canadian boundary we were able to hurl huge shells at her?

Some wireless scout might report that a missile was on the way. It would take a full minute even with the enormous initial velocity of six miles a second for the destructive visitor to arrive. A minute is long enough to get thoroughly scared in but scarcely gives the opportunity for an entire population to escape.

If there were any sound accompanying the discharge it would be heard about 16 minutes after the arrival of the projectile. Probably no warning would be given.

Let the wireless buzz and the aeroplanes go scouting at all points of the compass in search of the destroyer of cities. Boston might be blotted out in the few hours required with the best luck to find the enemy. And if the location of the enemy is known at the beginning and the fight is fierce the enemy has a city for a target while the defenders must aim at a tiny bullseye.

Such speculations would seem to belong to the school of novelistic dreams of the future. However they are soberly advanced in article not very far over the future horizon by Col. Frederic N. Maude, C. P., a military authority and lecturer in military history at Manchester University in England.

It appears to Col. Maude writing in the *Contemporary Review* that the invention of the electric gun is the greatest discovery of the age. It is the invention of Mr. Simpson formerly known as a metallurgist expert. It is unlike any gun ever known since it has no recoil. The law mind can hardly conceive the possibility of a

projectile leaving a gun at terrific speed, yet having no backward push.

Whether powder or compressed air is used in the ordinary gun there is a powerful recoil proportionate to the charge and the weight of the weapon. It may be surmised that the electric projectile is not driven but drives it self by means of propellers constituting an aerial torpedo or a self-directed aeroplane of destruction.

There is no sound or smoke. The initial velocity is 30,000 feet a second. This is traveling close to six miles a second a speed heretofore undreamed of for projectiles of any sort.

Half a mile a second is about the limit for powder driven projectiles.



Boston at Mercy of Hostile Fleet

The electric weapon is able to propel missiles of any desirable dimensions and weight up to 2,000 pounds.

It is imaginable that at a distance of 50 miles the velocity would be sufficient to bore any battleship or building with a solid projectile while the mere conveyance of high explosives at a greater range would be sufficiently destructive.

It is assumed that 200 miles will be the effective range. At this estimate the nations of Europe could mutually devastate their cities without overstepping frontiers. A small marching state could blow up half a dozen metropolises. Bombs could be dispersed from London to a circuit of cities including Liverpool, Amsterdam, Brussels, and Paris. The channel would interpose no obstacle to a duel between the French and English capitals. Torpedoes flying through the air in opposite directions to destroy Westminster and the Pantheon, the houses of parliament and the Louvre.

The dirigible balloon and the aeroplane are the only means suggested to cope with the new terror. They might explore the country, locate the enemy and drop packages of dynamite on him unless he annihilated them first with an aerial torpedo. The air mind can hardly conceive the possibility of a

THE SEAT OF LIFE

IT IS LOCATED IN MYSTERIOUS GLAND UNDER THE BRAIN

Dr. Charles E. de M. Sajous Claims That It Is and Says His Discovery Means Much for Therapeutics.

There is one great question now agitating the medical profession. Has the seat of life been found? Is it the whole science of medicine to be



Dr. C. E. de M. SAJOUS

revolutionized by the discovery of the functions of a body in the human organism about which as little has been known in the past as about the perplexing appendix that has caused so much trouble?

An impossibility—a ludicrous impossibility—of course many will assert promptly. Galen and Hippocrates have been too long dead. Metchnikoff and Koch too long alive to make the idea anything less than laughable.

Yet, denuded of its scientific phraseology, it was precisely that which brought together in Philadelphia, a short time ago the two great national bodies.

They joined to hear from the lips of Dr. Charles E. de M. Sajous a discourse on "The Auto-Protective Resources of the Body." A New Foundation for Scientific Therapeutics.

Just where the head rests upon the column of the spine, directly under

the human brain is located a small gland to which science succeeded in giving a name and nothing more.

Science called it the pituitary body. Sajous' work it is said has demonstrated that this gland is the last secret stronghold of the life of man, and the fluids which the pituitary body produces are those which govern the products of the adrenal gland.

Located on the very top of the spinal column immediately below the brain, protected on all sides with the utmost care lies the pituitary body. To its role in the economy of the human body a recently published text book of physiology devotes seven lines. Indeed beyond the fact that it was supposed to provide some sort of a secretion—the purpose of which had never been found—nothing was known as to the actual role of its forward lobe while its posterior lobe had been relegated to the rank of a remnant from man's evolution.

Sajous demonstrates it is claimed not only that this conception is false but that the pituitary body in its relations to the functions of the body at large is even more important than the brain itself. None of these functions is impaired when the cerebral hemispheres of the brain are removed all cease however when the pituitary body is submitted to the same removal.

The brain as the organ of the mind can utilize the spinal system with which it is connected to execute its mandates but the spinal system is also supplied with its own in the pituitary body which Sajous terms the somatic brain the governing organ of all vegetative functions. He shows moreover that this somatic brain contains a delicate organ whose mission is to protect the body again disease.

Sajous studied this organ in the animal scale and found it in all animals down to such low forms as mollusks where it bears a suggestive name given to it by zoologists, the statocyst or osphradium, and is known by them to have the function of testing the water for these lowly beings as they pass through it and take it in.

In the higher vertebrates including man this first organ protects against disease.

Thus it is asserted that in the somatic brain in the pituitary body—in that raw and tiny brain of the human being whose functions Sajous has at last discovered—is the ultimate seat of human life, lies the citadel which is the very center of the agents that guard against the destruction of life.